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## The New Recreation Director

The new Recreation Director and his bride, Mr. & Mrs. Gibb, are welcomed by our local Welcome Wagon Hostess, Mrs. June Parry.

## The New Mayor

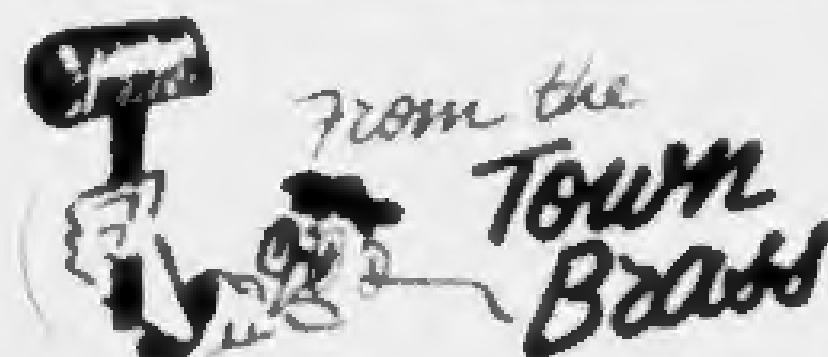


John deBruin

## The New Deputy



Dick Fowler



The Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. Alfred Hohe, has appointed Mr. Edgar, Municipal Inspector, as a temporary member of the St. Albert Council, making a quorum. Mr. Edgar will hold this appointment until the next general election in October, 1965. The new council held a meeting Tuesday night, at which time it was explained that we will have a special election for the two vacant seats of the councillors.

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## Council has Quorum !

probably within 8 weeks. There can be no election for Mayor until the general election in October, 1965, according to the Town and Village Act.

At this Tuesday meeting, Councillor John deBruijn was nominated Mayor and Councillor Dick Fowler Deputy Mayor until the election in October.

A motion was passed that a complete statement of everything which has happened since the Court decision, will be issued by the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the Secy. Treasurer, at next Monday's Council Meeting.

The next election will see 17 polling stations instead of the 3 which we had at the invalidated October election.

## EXCERPTS of JUDGMENT

of the Hon. Judge J.S. Carmack on our October 14, 1964 election.

As previously mentioned there were three polling divisions in the town: polling division 1 (Mission Park - Braeside) consisting of a total electorate of 1151 electors of which 69% were proprietary electors; polling division number 2 (Sturgeon Heights) having a total electorate of 1098 electors, of whom 91% were proprietary electors and polling division number 3 (Grandin Park) having a total electorate of 1947 voters of whom 95% were proprietary electors. The percentage voting at the three polls were 56.6%, 44.4% and 40.4% respectively. It is evident therefore that the polling division at which the proprietary electors were the least numerous was the polling division at which the greatest percentage voted. Bearing in mind that the non-proprietary electors had three less ballots to fill out than the proprietary electors, it follows that the processing of the latter would take more time. 294 electors at poll number 3 came to vote but left without voting and, had they remained, the total percentage voting at poll number 3 would have been 55.5% or within 1% of the total electorate voting at poll number 1. The inference is obvious, namely that there was no less enthusiasm in the voters at poll number 3 but that something drove them away. The evidence of several of these persons was that the great congestion at the poll, the long line-up of voters and the slow processing of them was what caused them to leave. It is evident that they left of their own volition and had they remained it may be assumed that they would have been brought inside the poll at closing time and permitted to cast their vote no matter how long it took. The statistics before me produce another interesting sidelight on that aspect of the situation: under the Act the polling place was required to be open ten hours and had everybody at poll number 1 voted it would have meant that 195 would have to be processed every hour, or, in other words, that a voter would have had to be processed in less than twenty seconds, 95% of whom had nine or ten ballots to mark. In actual fact the poll, although closed to any persons arriving after eight p.m., remained open to accommodate those in attendance until approximately ten p.m. (twelve hours). Thus 787 voters were processed in the twelve hour period averaging 66 per hour or one voter in just under one minute. Mrs. Barbara Williams, the returning officer, admitted that this was the limit of her capacity in processing voters as follows: "Q" Do you feel that with the facilities that you had available to you and the staff that was provided that you could have processed any more voters than did appear within the time given?"

"A" No.

In 1962 this poll, with a total electorate of 837 voters had a turnout of 41.2% voting on only two ballots, one for council and one for school trustees. In 1963 with a total electorate of 1008 voters 44.7% voted on two ballots one for council and one for school trustees. In 1964 the total electorate had increased by 39% of whom 95% were proprietary electors, yet only 40.4% voted on ten ballots yet only 40.4% voted in 1964 as compared to 44.7% in 1963. It is obvious that something prevented these voters from voting and on the basis of the evidence of some of those who turned away, I cannot conclude that it was anything other than the extreme congestion.

Are the suggestions of these witnesses and the evidence of the returning officer those charged with the conduct of the election an indication of some sinister motive? There was no suggestion of the latter and I am satisfied

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Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of St. Albert,  
Civic Centre, St. Albert.

## FISHING IN LOCAL LAKES

Geo. Mitchell, Chairman Fish Committee,  
Edmonton Fish and Game Association.

### Hammore Lake

A bitter cold winter with heavy snow cover had kept all but the most hardy from going ice fishing this winter, and when we did get a couple of decent weeks all it managed to do was melt the snow down enough to get it stiff, making it almost impossible to maneuver on the lake at all. We had planned a trip to Hammore Lake all winter and finally we went on Saturday, January 30.

### Location

Hammore is situated approximately 12 miles north on Smokey Lake and a distance of 87 miles from the city of Edmonton. Drive out on highway 28 to the town of Smokey Lake and stay on the highway when it skirts the north edge of the town. Turn left at the church which is on the north side of the highway (right by the town) drive north on this road for 8 miles to where it forms a T intersection

with an east-west road, turn west for 1 mile and then make a right turn at the old church. Drive north until you come to a Y intersection, take the left fork and follow it west and north to the lake. This road takes you to the camp ground on the south-west corner of the lake. The side road was well plowed all the way to the lake.

### It's all in knowing how and where

Once at the lake it was obvious that to go anywhere on the lake it would be best to put the chains on, and even with them on it was tough going for Reg Denny international travelall. Why did we have to go to the other side of the lake? I really do not know, but Albert Baker, Phil Salzl and myself agreed that it would probably be the best place anyway. After cutting the usual half dozen holes, just to see how deep the water was, we set up a 9 x 9 tent, put a match

to the heat pal and go down to business. I would like to say we caught a lot, but we had the sum total of two whitefish and one pike by 1 p.m. Oh, they went by the holes, in ones and twos, but they scorned everything that we offered. Just after 1 p.m. Albert discovered a ledge a few yards further west of where we spent the morning. This spot produced eight real good ones and several pulled off. They were all beautiful fish and they would average better than three pounds each, which makes them twice as big as the Wabamun average. We fished in water where the bottom could be just seen and nine of the ten whitefish were caught on the whitefish jig, red head with silver body, silver head with blue body.

I checked the stomach contents of the two that I took home and found that they were full of fresh water shrimp and back swimmer beetles. The lake itself runs in an east west direction and from what we could see it has a very sandy bottom. It appears that it would be a good place to spend a day in September or October with a spinning rod for there appears to be a lot of fish in the lake and they are all good sized ones.

### Lynx Appears

On the way home before we got to Smokey, we saw a beautiful lynx cross the road. We slowed down to have a look. It simply squatted down and watched us pass just a few feet away.

Once on the highway we ran into a fierce blizzard and driving was hazardous, for the wind-blown snow flowed over the blacktop like water. Indeed, it gave the impression that we were driving through a turbulent river. We talked of many things on the way home, heaping scorn on those that had scoured the last shrub from the fence rows and around their buildings, and praised those far-sighted enough that we had kept it, and had even gone further and planted beautiful shelter belts of spruce to help with stopping the wind and drifting around their buildings.

Fishing has been slow at Wabamun and Pigeon during January, but have faith. February and March were the best months for whitefish in the above lakes last winter. It is very cold while I am writing this, but always remember that we live in Alberta, and if you do not like the winter, well, wait until tomorrow or the day after, it is subject to change without notice, for the better or worse.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

As a result of discussions over the past several months between officials of the Post Office Department, the Town Council of St. Albert and the Honourable Marcel Lambert, M.P. for Edmonton West, there will be inaugurated in the Town of St. Albert a door to door mail delivery service by the end of April next. The Hon. Marcel Lambert received confirmation of this in Ottawa recently.

This decision was anticipated in an announcement some weeks ago by G. R. Walker, District Director of Postal Service in Edmonton but further details had to be settled before the final decision could be announced.

The present Postmistress Miss L. T. Micholot will be in charge of the St. Albert Postal Station by which the former Post Office will now be known. Positions will be available for the other full time employees either in St. Albert or in Edmonton in accordance with the needs of the service. The postmen will be supplied from the Edmonton Post Office Postal Delivery personnel pool, whether they are residents of St. Albert now or not. Ultimately it may be that they shall be all resident of St. Albert. Mr. Lambert indicated that plans for the conversion so as to improve mail delivery service to residents of St. Albert had been under consideration ever since the present Post Office building had been open for service some three or four years ago. St. Albert was approaching the required minimum number of 2500 postal drops for door to door delivery service but conditions were such in St. Albert that door to door delivery had to be introduced before the minimum would be reached. The solution was to convert the St. Albert Post Office into a postal station of the Edmonton Post Office. However, there was a strong feeling expressed both by Mr. Lambert and the Town Council that St. Albert should not lose its independent and historic identity. After all it is one of the oldest settlements in Alberta and is now the largest town in the province. It was therefore agreed by the Postmaster General and his officials that once St. Albert had grown

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sufficiently to reach the 2500 postal drops minimum steps would be taken to restore to St. Albert its independent Post Office. This accord having been reached, the plan for door to door delivery is now in the process of being carried out.

Letter Carrier Delivery Service will commence in St. Albert when 80% of the points of call that are to receive door to door delivery of mail have been provided with acceptable mail boxes and that certain other administrative requirements can be met. Mail delivery to St. Albert will be as before and for bus inessmen it is not intended that there should be any reduction of service. Mail to St. Albert will be addressed to St. Albert and not to Edmonton. Out going mail will bear the date stamp of Edmonton since all mail handled at the various postal stations bear this date stamp. Local letter rates should apply for mail from St. Albert to Edmonton and vice versa while this arrangement is in force.

## SUNDAY PROGRAM AT THE EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Sunday Concert

On Sunday afternoon, March 14, from 2 to 3 p.m., the Public Library presents another program of stereo music from its record collection. This week Mozart's Symphony, K. 385 (Haffner); Symphony in C major, K. 318; and Symphony, K. 504 (Prague) will be performed by the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, Karl Böhm conducting.

#### Film Program Sunday March 14 3 p.m.

Music from Montreal George Little, director of the Montreal Bach Choir prepares his singers for a tour of South America.

A Phantasy A surreal abstract art film with pastel and "cut-out" animation by Norman McLaren and music for saxophones and synthetic sounds by Maurice Blackburn in a dream-like landscape, inanimate but familiar objects come to life to disport themselves in grave dances and playful ritual. (Film awards: International Film Festival, Venice, Italy; Canadian Film Awards.)

Village in the Past From the bits of pottery and fragments of bone and stone, a missing chapter from the story of Canada's Indians is reconstructed.

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## NO SECRET BALLOT

tician can observe some interesting disclosures in the figures of the election returns, I hesitate to draw any conclusion of malevolence from the statistics. The overcrowding of poll number 3 was clearly foreseeable. Bearing in mind that the size of polls 1 and 2 increased only perceptibly over the three year period of 1962 to 1964 inclusive, it is noted that on the two ballot vote at poll number 1 in the first two years of that period the rate of processing the voters was slightly in excess of 60 per hour; yet in 1964 the authorities made arrangements to supposedly accommodate at poll number 3 an electorate of a number in excess of 700 voters more than had been processed in poll number 2 in the two preceding years when the rate of processing was around one a minute; and this not only for two ballots but for a maximum of ten ballots in the case of proprietary electors of which poll number 3 was almost entirely composed. Mrs. Williams testified that she acted as returning officer in 1963 elections and as mentioned above admitted that the processing of 787 voters in this election over a twelve hour period taxed her facilities to its capacity. This processing, being at the rate of about 65 per hour, it could not have been other than obvious to her that having before her the experience of the 1963 election and her rate of processing at that time, she could not have handled the anticipated turn-out at poll number 1 which by 1964 had acquired an electorate population nearly equal to that of the other two polls taken together. I conclude therefore that in respect of poll number 3 the Town Council through its returning officer foresaw or could have foreseen that the facilities provided were inadequate to accommodate the number of voters that were anticipated to turn out and as a consequence failed to provide adequate facilities for the voters at that poll.

The third and fourth grounds of objection are that all voting was not by secret ballot and that the returning officer failed to provide a compartment in which the voters could mark their ballot papers while being screened from observation. The evidence before me was that by the time the congestion was at its worst, towards the end of the day, there were two sections of voting compartments each section containing three compartments, each compartment divided from the other by a wall. The voter entered the compartment and marked his ballot on a ledge or counter with his back to the open side of the compartment; there was no curtain to the compartment although the voter's back did act as some sort of a screen to anyone who might be looking towards the open side of the compartment. Section 138 of the Town and Village Act provides that "voting shall be by secret ballot" and Section 146 of that Act provides that the returning officer "shall see that each polling place is furnished with a compartment or compartments in which the voters may mark their ballots while being screened from observation". The respondents produced evidence that the polling compartments in question were no less adequate than those used by the City of Winnipeg where no curtain was provided and which from a picture (Exhibit number 1) bore a marked similarity to the compartments used in St. Albert. The provisions of the Winnipeg Charter required that the returning officer "shall see that a proper compartment in which the electors may mark their ballots screened from observation but in full view of the deputy returning officer or poll clerk is provided in each polling place". I confess that I cannot see that the requirement under the Winnipeg Charter is the same as that under the Alberta Town and Village Act. Under the former the elector may mark his ballot screened from observation but the elector must remain in full view of the deputy returning officer or poll clerk. Under the latter the returning officer is required to provide a polling place in which the voter may mark his ballot "while being screened from observation" but there is not the added requirement of being in full view of the officials. This is clearly intended to mean that the returning officer shall screen the voter and that the mere fact that the voter, having his back to the public may possibly screen himself, is not sufficient. It is obviously for that reason that in other elections in Alberta a curtain is provided and the voter marks his ballot behind the curtain. The respondents produced several witnesses who saw nothing which would lead them to feel that there was any intrusion on the privacy of the voters by such an arrangement for voting compartments but the relators produced witnesses whose evidence was designed to show that the privacy of persons voting was interfered with by reason of the lack of screening. A newspaper photographer who incidentally was not a person entitled to be on the premises by virtue of section 173 of The Town and Village Act, was permitted to set up his camera and take photographs

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of the intense congestion at this poll. He took pictures of the voting compartments which were produced in evidence and in fact, in one picture a child was perched on a chair behind a person voting, peering into the compartment and around or over the voter's shoulder. The photographer admitted this was a posed picture. Other witnesses testified that after persons received their ballots from the returning officer they were lined up between the returning officer's table and the rear of the voting compartments and that, as a result, some waiting persons were as close as two or three feet from the back of the persons in the polling compartments. One witness testified that when he was some four feet behind the voter he saw her mark a money by-law paper in the affirmative. Neither the returning officer, her deputy nor any poll official disavowed this invasion of privacy of the voter.

Although by section 154 of The Town and Village Act, polls were to close at eight p.m. the ballots were still being handed out to voters long after that time (the last ballot was cast at approximately 9:50 p.m.) As to whether or not this in itself was sufficient to void the election I am not prepared to say as this point was not raised by counsel, although there is a line of cases which suggest that after the closing hour ballots may not be handed to voters.

There was further evidence given that one elector saw two people emerge from the booths and wait to hand their ballots to the returning officer. She being too occupied at the time to attend to them, they placed their ballots on the edge of her table and left the area. No evidence was adduced as to the ultimate disposition of these ballots. It is true that had these two voters been in bad faith and deliberately disposed of their ballots in this manner the returning officer could not have prevented them from so displaying their ballots. Yet the evidence was that they waited a reasonable time to hand her the ballots before leaving them. Hence the exposing of the ballots to the public gaze was directly the result of the returning officer's inability to cope with the confusion which in turn was readily foreseeable (as explained herein), and could have been prevented.

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## Annual Meeting

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A membership drive will be the first project of this new executive.

## LIONS NEWS

The next meeting of the St. Albert Lions Club will be March 16, which has been set as Nomination Day for Officers and Directors. If there is more than one nomination for any position, an election will be held April 6, also at the Club Vauxcelle. Nomination will be accepted from the floor. Written acceptance of the nomination must be produced at the time of nomination.

At the last meeting, the Lions approved the sum of \$10.00 to pay the entire fee for one ride in the bumper to be held March 14 at the Sportex. Three other rides were formed at this meeting. The Lions International Convention will be held in Los Angeles July 7 - 10 next year.

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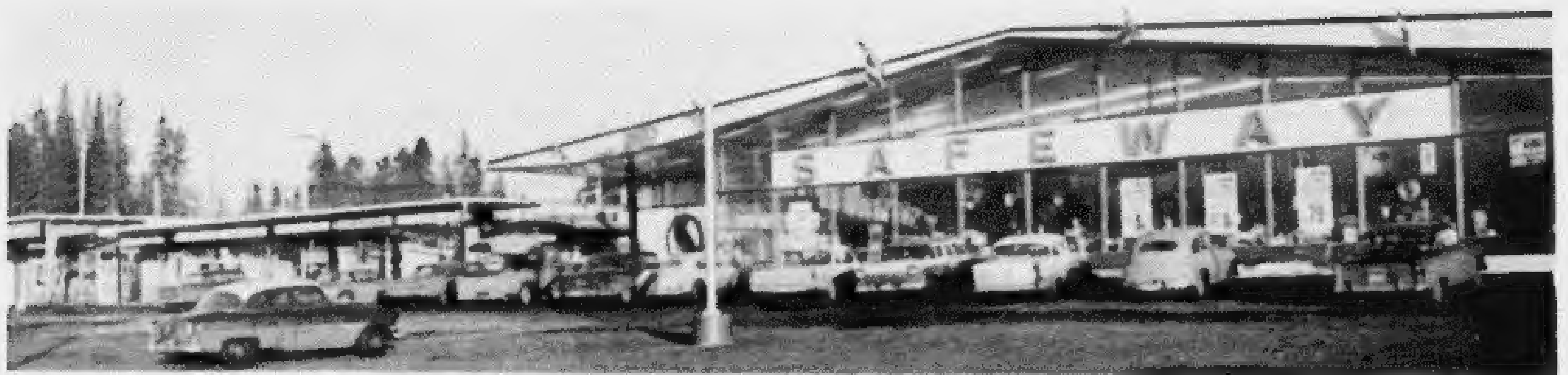
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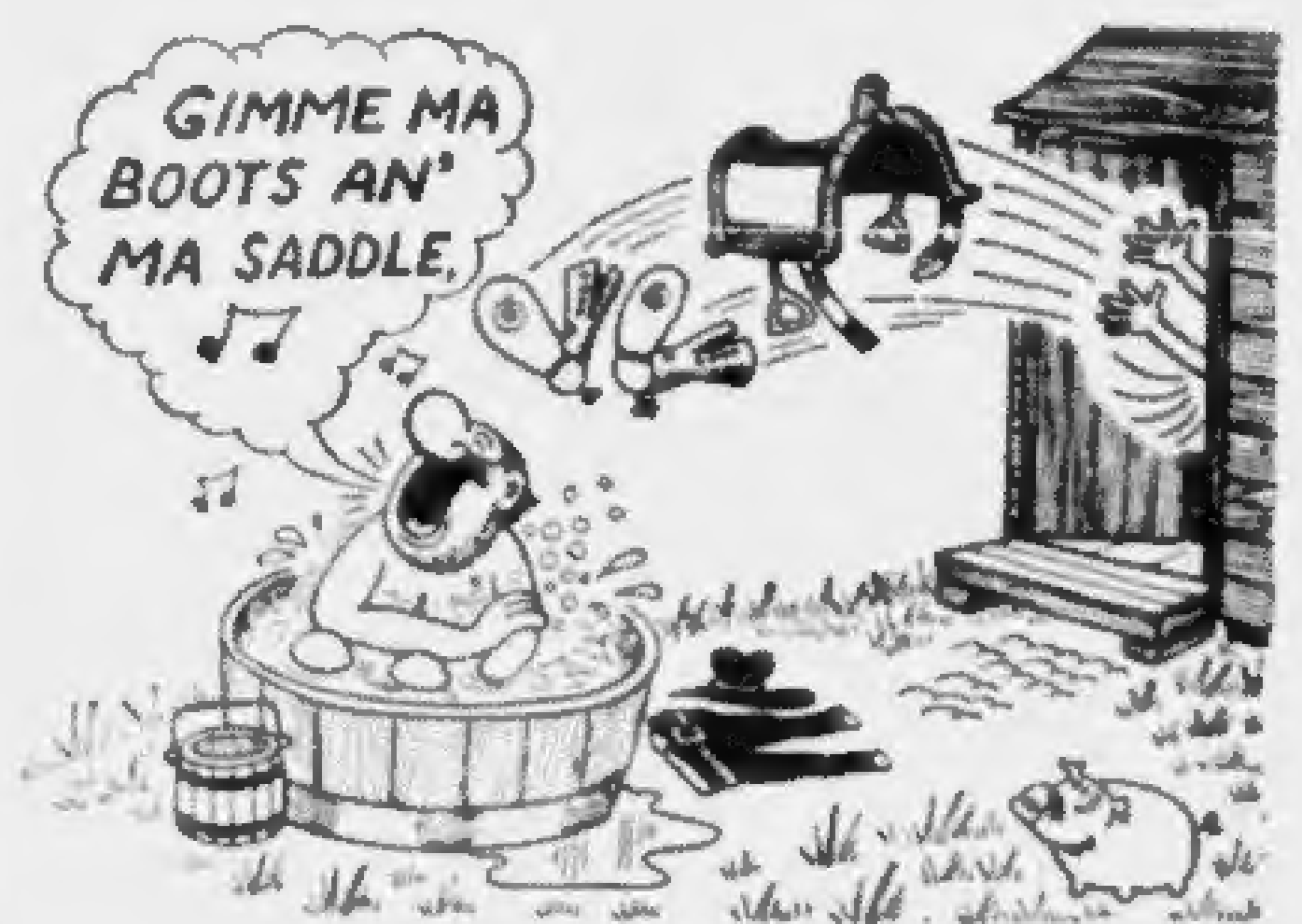


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# PRESS RELEASE by TOWN COUNCIL

*Friday, February 28, 1965*

*Judge J. S. Cormack of Edmonton District Court presented his judgement invalidating the October, 1964 election of Mayor, 3 Councillors, 2 School Board members and money by-laws.*

*Tuesday, March 2, 1965*

*Mr. Brownlee in a meeting at the office of the Town Solicitors advised that an appeal of the Judgement had little chance of succeeding. He further advised that any appeal would have to be made by the Respondents.*

*Thursday, March 4, 1965*

*The three remaining elected Councillors accompanied by Mr. Brownlee (Town Solicitor) held a meeting with Mr. A. J. Howe (Minister of Municipal Affairs) and Mr. A. Morrison (Deputy Minister). At this meeting various possible actions by the town were considered. At that time it was agreed that unless Mr. Justice Cormack would order a new General Election it would be impossible under the Town and Village Act for the town to hold an election equivalent to our October election.*

*Friday, March 5 & Monday, March 8, 1965*

*Mr. Justice Cormack was contacted for the purpose of having him order a General Election. He refused to take this action.*

*Tuesday, March 9, 1965*

*A Ministerial Order was issued appointing Mr. D. T. Edgar to fill one vacant council seat. This provided a quorum of Council which then met Tuesday night in a Special Meeting which instructed the staff to commence preparations for a Special Election to fill the remaining two (2) council seats, two (2) vacant School Board seats, and money by-laws. It should be noted that the Town and Village Act does not permit the election of a Mayor at other than a General Election.*

*At the next regular Council Meeting to be held March 15th the Council will be able to issue details of the forthcoming election.*





## ANNUAL MEETING

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of St. Albert School District No. 3 will be held in the St. Albert High School Auditorium on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of March, 1965, at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Trustees and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Copies of the Financial Statement will be available at the meeting or will be submitted upon request.

**Chris Mc Donell Secretary - Treasurer**

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### BRAESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbytery gave permission to use the name Braeside Presbyterian Church. This is a step forward.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Davie Adlard on the birth of their second son on February 28th. Mother & son are doing well.

The Sacrament of Baptism has been scheduled for March 14 and 21st. Please call the minister at 599-8181.

Communicants classes will be held Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. for teenagers and at 9 p.m. for adults.

The Kirk Session meets at the home of Gordon McBroom, 1 Sylvan Drive, Thursday at 8 p.m. Elders are reminded that there will be a study session during the Session meeting.

Presbytereans and Pioneers meet Sunday at 7:30. The topic will be "A Matter of Life and Death".

Rev. Jarvis attended the Minister's Bonspiel at Red Deer Monday. The North and South teams each won three games. Teams from Drumheller, Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton were entered.

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### USED DRESSES

The Chi Chapter of the Beta Chapter will hold a sale of used dresses in like-new condition. This sale will take place in the Community hall, Saturday March 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dresses will all go for \$1.00 each. The proceeds of this chapter's new project will go to assist the American Red Cross. In past years the chapter has been instrumental in founding the Christmas Hamper drives and have responded to many specific emergency requests of the department. Let's all be there on Saturday, pick up a few fashions and support this very worthwhile undertaking.

The Burning Bush Circle of the Presbyterian Church met at the Masse Home. The Circle will hold a bazaar in April and have scheduled a Spring Tea for early in June at which time they will have a sale of sewing and children's

clothes. The Circle's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Gibbon, 59 Gordon Cres. at which time, Miss Anita Keate, caseworker of the local welfare Dept., will speak on welfare work and needs.

The Triple M (Mr., Miss & Mrs.) will meet Friday, March 19 at 8:15 p.m. in the United Church lower hall. Lawyer L. Wheatley will give a talk on the Making of wills and Estates. A question period and discussion will follow.

The Local Brownie & Guide Association held a Thinking Day Tea on Saturday, March 6 in the Community Hall. The lovely warm weather prompted a tremendous response, a suitable reward for all the ladies who worked so diligently. The Association would like to thank all the mothers who helped with this fund raising event.

Also during Baden-Powell week, Church Parades were held. At the R.C. Church's 12:30 Mass Religious and Life Awards were presented to Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Brownies. Many leaders received honorary memberships in the Oblates Mary Immaculate. Protestant packs and troupes held Church Parades in the Community Hall. Anglican minister Rev. Dawkin officiated. A good turnout marked a fitting commemoration of their founder.

### ST. ALBERT C.W.L. TO HOLD MAD HATTER CARD PARTY

The regular meeting of the St. Albert C.W.L. was held in the Parish Hall following Mass attended by the members. The Padre Night supper was reported to be a great success. Special thanks were offered to Mrs. John Krupa, Mrs. Sylvio Bonnevile and the ladies who worked so hard with them. The C.W.L. will convene the Knights of Columbus Initiation Communion Breakfast and Banquet on March 21st.

Mrs. M. Mirlin announced that plans are now completed for a Mad Hatter Card Party which will be held in the Parish Hall on March 26 in aid of the C.W.L. Centennial Project. The evening will include bridge, whist or cribbage as well as a Mad Hatter Parade, the raffling of a valuable hat voucher and prizes for the card players.

On March 20, from 2 to 5 at the Youville Home, a reception will be held in honor of Sister St. Joseph who has recently retired as organist for the Parish of St. Albert. Many of her old friends and former choir members are expected to attend. Convenor for the tea will be Mrs. Bonnevile.

The members of the executive accepted an invitation extended by the ladies of the United Church Women to attend their regular meeting at which time their minister, Dr. Schwarz, spoke on the Roman Catholic - Protestant Dialogue.

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## RECREATION

# HERCULES

HERCULES - From the Management.

### Good News for Soccer Players

From now on we can use again the Vital Grandin gymnasium for soccer practice on Thursday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. Head coach, Jerry Bruinink has made the following schedule:

**Sat.** Mission Park Sch. boys 14 and up 9 - 11 a.m.

**Thurs** Vital Grandin Sch. boys 8 - 13 yrs 7 - 9 p.m.

All soccer players who would like to join Hercules and who want to participate in the Edmonton & District Minor Soccer League are urged to start the indoor practice now!

### Football Players

Your head coach Emile Pelletier advises you to take part in the Track & Field indoor practice so that all of you will be in good shape when the field practice starts. This season Emile will coach the high school boys, and Mr. Brendan O'Neill, a well known football player in and around Edmonton, will coach the new Hercules Bantam football team. All football players who would like to join Hercules and who want to participate in the different leagues are urged to follow the Track & Field practice now on Tuesdays in the Simpson School from 8 - 10

p.m., and on Fridays in the Mission Park School from 7 - 9 p.m.

### Baseball

All baseball players who would like to join Hercules and who want to participate in the different leagues are urged to follow the indoor Track & Field practices now at the hours mentioned in the following schedule. Now is the time, after this long winter, to get into good physical condition!

### HERCULES SCHEDULE

<b>Mon.</b>	Boxing	7 - 9	Mission Park
	Judo	8 - 10	Nickerson Sch.
<b>Tue</b>	Track & Field	8 - 10	Simpson School
<b>Wed.</b>	Boxing	7 - 9	Mission Park
<b>Thur</b>	Soccer	7 - 9	Vital Grandin (8 - 13 years)
	Fencing	7 - 9	Mackenzie Sch.
<b>Fri.</b>	Track & Field	7 - 9	Mission Park
<b>Sat.</b>	Judo	9 - 11	Nickerson Sch.
	Soccer	9 - 11	Mission Park (14 and up)

### HERCULES CONTACT ADDRESSES

Membership	Tec Jones, 96 Gordon Cres.
	599-6201
Football	Emile Pelletier, St. Albert Trail.
	599-7846
Boxing	Bryan Jelley, 54 Garden Cres.
	599-6032
Judo	Jeff Walsh, 17 Grandora Cres.
	599-7451
Fencing	Fred deLuca, 62 Sunset Blvd.
	599-7052
Baseball	Tom Ferguson, 8 Garden Cres.
	599-7061

Soccer Gerry Bruinink, 12 Muir Dr. 599-6514  
Track & Field Ted Kowalczyk, 34 Gladstone Cres. 599-7900  
General Information - Call General Manager 599-7187

## BOWLING

Week ending March 5

**Monday Night Mixed** L.H.S. 305, L.H.T. 729, both Joan Bourne, M.H.S. 270, M.H.T. 679, both Richard Saviole.

**Tuesday Pin Ups** L.H.S. 237 Irene Garrick, L.H.T. 610 Milly Poworoznik.

**Tuesday Night Mixed** L.H.S. 272, L.H.T. 566, both Marcelle Ahronson, M.H.S. 305 M.H.T. 751, both Tony Harvey.

**Coffee League** L.H.S. 268, L.H.T. 654 both Pearl Love.

**Wednesday Flowers** L.H.S. 247 Vivian Jenken, L.H.T. 585 Rena Yeats.

**Men's League** H.S. 335 Don Fielding, M.H. Block 991, also Don Fielding.

**Paul Kane Sr. High** L.H.S. 232 Gayle Brewster, L.H.T. 527 Eva Rohrlack, M.H.S. 278 Edwin Peacock, M.H.T. 695 Dolf Ryks.

**Friday Night Mixed** L.H.S. 319, L.H.T. 644, both Florence Jelley, M.H.S. 291, R. Manning, M.H.T. 664 O. Colville.

Winners of the Pepsi Cola Pack for the week:

Ladies Florence Jelley  
Mens Don Fielding

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### ST. ALBERT BRIDGE CLUB

#### Results Sunday, March 6

1. Young/Dupilka	35x pt
2. Mr. Mrs. Matear	33x
3. Holman/Dalman	26
4. Haselgruber/Vandenberg	24
5. Mr. Mrs. Dressler	20x
6. Mr. Mrs. Hodge	16x

## LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday	7 - 9 p.m.
Friday	7 - 9 p.m.
Saturday	2 - 5 p.m.

## ST. ALBERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce held their March meeting at the Club Mocombo on Tuesday. There was no guest speaker as this was mainly a business meeting. On the agenda were: Sponsorship of Civic Day. Will the Chamber sponsor Civic Day regardless of the Kinsmen Rodeo 1965? Town Political Rally.

## ST. ALBERT ON STURGEON PLAYERS

The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players are having a Coffee Party on Saturday, March 13 at the home of Miss Irene deLuca. Director Bob Chaput has selected the cast for his new play "Petey's Choice", which will be presented in May

## A.R.A. ZONE MEETING IN LEGAL

Jim Kehoe of St. Albert elected as executive member.

A good representation of recreationally minded St. Albert citizens attended the Alberta Recreation Association Zone Meeting in Legal last week. Our Town was represented by Mr. Alan Michie, chairman of the Recreation Board; Mr. Jim Kehoe, Recreation Board; Mr. Max Gibb, Recreation Director; Mr. Andre Gate, Superintendent of Parks. The St. Albert Hercules Sports Association which was invited by the Legal Recreation Board, had the following representatives:

Mr. Fred deLuca, president; Mr. Ted Jones, secretary; and Mr. W. J. Netelembos, general manager. Mr. Kelly, president of the Edmonton & District Minor Soccer League, and a resident of St. Albert, also attended. Well known recreation officials of the Alberta Government, Mr. Walter Kaasa and Miss Elsie McFarland, took part in this meeting as Edmonton recreation officials.

Father Primeau of Legal opened the meeting by saying that he hoped it would promote the good work of the A.R.A. in Alberta. Max Gibb then spoke. He said that he was very much impressed with the Legal "Recreation Centre". He gave his audience interesting statistics of U.S. recreational activities and the problems directly or indirectly related with alcoholism. "Recreation", he said, "must create all kinds of activities for everybody, to the point that the 'Club' will take it over for competitive sports."

Mr. Bob Black, director of Community Recreation Programme in Edmonton, said that professionals and volunteers have to work together in a good recreation set-up. Legal has such a professional in Father Primeau, who has done an outstanding job in Legal. There are numerous types of volunteer services such as administration, recreation board members group leadership, organizing sports, crafts, playground, social evenings, etc. Mr. Walter Kaasa, director of the Recreation Cultural Branch of the Alberta Government, brought four questions in panel discussions:

1. What does a Recreation Board stand for in a community?
2. How does a Recreation Board sell itself?
3. What does a Recreation Board administer and co-ordinate?
4. Who are the kind of people who should serve on a Recreation Board?

A lively discussion followed each panel group and showed the keen interest in these matters.

At the end of the meeting the members of the A.R.A. elected Mr. Jim Kehoe of St. Albert as an executive member of the A.R.A. Zone 5. Father Primeau suggested to amalgamate Zones 2 and 3 of the

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A.R.A. This suggestion will be brought up at the Provincial Alberta Recreation Association on April 8, 9 and 10 in the Corona Hotel in Edmonton.

## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### Simpson Home & School

The Home & School Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 17th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Sir George Simpson School. Mrs. H. Brown, 1st Vice President of the Alberta Home & School Association will be the speaker of the evening. Her topic will be "The Aims and Purposes of the Association". Questions may be asked from the floor. Everyone is welcome. No admission charge.

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## FROM the RECREATION DIRECTOR

### St. Albert Plays Wainwright in Midget B Semi Final

St. Albert can be proud of their hustling Midget B team. The Knights of Columbus Bruins made a gallant bid in the Northern Alberta Provincial semi finals against Wainwright Elks last Friday and Saturday. Their losses were much closer than the scores might indicate, as 900 fans watched the St. Albert Bruins drop a 12 to 2 scramble Friday night and a 9 to 3 battle Saturday night. Pat Kane starred for the Bruins Friday and was named the All-Star, with team mate Ron Kalita, starring in Saturday's match. Goalie Bennie Bruin played an outstanding game both nights and earned the respect of Wainwright players and audience. The Bruins earned the right to play Wainwright by defeating Fort Saskatchewan a week prior. Coach E. Winquest and manager Steve Kalita were more than satisfied by the teams showing. They comment

ed that Wainwright was a tough, experienced team, but wait until next year. It was a busy weekend for the Bruins, as they were billeted out and spent two evenings in their rivals' homes. Our thanks to Wainwright for their hospitality and our congratulations to St. Albert for a job well done.

### Recreation Board

The regular monthly Recreation Board meeting will be held this Friday March 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall. The public is welcome. Recreation Training Course for St. Albert High School Students

Students interested in the field of Recreation are invited to take a special Recreation Training Course. A limited number of students from grades ten to twelve will be given instruction in sports, group games, arts and crafts, psychology of teaching, drama, music, dancing, and workshop procedures. This may lead to summer jobs or possibly additional Provincial training in the field of recreation. Persons interested in any or all of the above aspects, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department, Max Gibb, by phoning 599-8623, or pick up applications at the office located in the Fire Hall.

### Skating Rinks

All three St. Albert skating rinks are closed for the year due to the warm weather.

## Winter Banishment

Mother Earth lay sleeping in her soft, warm bed  
A white fur blanket pulled over her head.  
Above her, a canopy of sheerest net  
Fell in folds of silver, over black velvet.

Old Man Winter stood, with chisel of glass,  
And chipped at the diamonds which lay in his path.  
He chortled with joy, as the slivers of light  
Splintered the air and fell into the night.

Jack Frost waved his brush thru' the crackling air---  
Earth's windows were changed into etchings most rare:  
Like fingers of seaweed, which grope restlessly  
At cathedral windows sunk under the sea.

Now - the jealous Spring Raiders spoke to their Queen  
And she drew back her veil to look at the scene:  
She summoned the Sun, who rose right away,  
And Spring reigned on earth with the breaking of day!

St. Albert, March 1965  
Suzanne Sauer.

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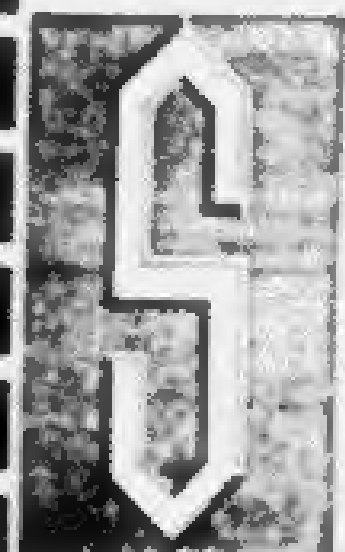
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